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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 5259-046/NP
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/001891		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 37 CFR 1.5) 10/522831
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 February 2004 (19.02.2004)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 February 2003 (27.02.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION Optical Communication Network System, Wavelength-Routing Device, Communication Node, and Optical Path Management Method and Device for Optical Cross Connect Device		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MORIWAKI, Osamu, et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: **Express Mail Trans. (EV 570 160 541 US), Check for \$1,600, Eng. Translation of Formal Drawings (29 pages); Form HDP-1449 w/ ISR & 38 cited references, Published App. No. WO 2004/077716 A1, and Return Postcard.**

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a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (2 pages, in duplicate);
4. Application Data Sheet (5 pages);
5. English Translation of International Application (99 Pages);
6. English Translation of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 – 32D) (29 pages);
7. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
8. Assignment Cover Sheet and Assignment (3 pages);
9. IDS with Form 1449, ISR and 38 cited references;
10. Published International Application WO 2004/077716 A1; and
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